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SUBJECT: AETU SUPPORTS OATUU OBSERVANCE OF SOLIDARITY

WEEK FOR OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA

1. JANUARY 18 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED STATEMENT ISSUED
BY ALL-ETHIOPIAN TRADE UNION (AETU) SUPORTING JANUARY 17-
22 ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS UNITY (OATUU)
OBSERVANCE OF WEEK OF SIDARITY WITH OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF
SOUTH AFRICA. AETU STATEMENT CALLED ON ALL MEMBERS TO
JOIN HANDS WITH OTHER AFRICAN WORKERS TO FORBID HANDLING
OF AIRPLANES, PASSENGER OR CARGO SHIPS AND MAIL FROM OR DESTINED
TO SOUTH AFRICA.
STATEMENT CONDEMBED INHUMAN TREATMENT, DEGRADATION AND EXPLOITATION
TO WHICH OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA SUBJECTD.
IT FURTHER NOTED GREAT SACRIFICES
OPPRESSED SOUTHAFRICAN PEOPLE MANKING IN STRUGGLE AGAINST
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FASCIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA AND EXPRESSED FIRM HOPE AND
CONVICTION THESE SACRIFICES WOULD LEAD TO FREE AND DEMOCRATIC
AZANIA (SOUTH AFRICA).
IN ADDITION TO STRICTLY OBSERVING OATUU DECISION,
AETU HAS CALLED UPON ALL ITS MEMBERS TO OBSERVE ONE
MINUTE SILENCE BEFORE START OF AY'S WORK
DURING WEEK IN REMEMBRANCE OF SOUTH AFRICA FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

2. ARTICLE STATES ACTION OF AFRICAN WORKERS CONSONANT WITH IM
PLEMENTATION OF UN AND OAU RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS ES
PECIALLY THOSE ADOPTED PAST JUNE AT 13TH OAU HEADS OF STATE
AND GOVERNMENTS ASSEMBLY IN MAURITIUS.
ARICLE ALSO REPORTS EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT BY OAU SECRETARY-
GENERAL ETEKI MBOUMOUA THAT OAU WILL JOIN OATUU
APPEAL TO ALL FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND
ORGANIZATIONS OF WORLD TO FORBID USE OF THEIR AIRSPACE
AND SEAPORTS, BY PLANES AND SHIPS
TO AND FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
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